

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Regarding
Innovative Utility Ratemaking Approaches that Promote
Conservation and Efficiency Programs by Removing Disincentives
that May Exist Under Current Ratemaking Policies

05-UI-114

**MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES OF WISCONSIN'S
REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § 2.21, the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin ("MEUW") hereby files its request to intervene in the above-captioned matter. MEUW's attorneys also file a notice of appearance.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

MEUW is the trade association for Wisconsin's 82 municipal electric utilities, which are located throughout the state of Wisconsin. Each MEUW member is a public utility within the meaning of Wis. Stat. §196.01(5). The MEUW's members include municipal electric utilities that purchase power at wholesale to distribute to their retail customers. The Notice of Investigation in this proceeding states that the Commission's investigation will consider "utility ratemaking approaches that promote conservation and efficiency programs." The investigation will consider ratemaking policies that may affect how utilities support energy conservation and efficiency opportunities. As utilities that must comply with and respond to ratemaking policies, MEUW members have a substantial interest in the Commission's findings and decision in this investigation.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Boardman Law Firm hereby files its Notice of Appearance on behalf of MEUW in the above-captioned proceeding. All further documents and correspondence should be served on:

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, MEUW requests that the Commission grant its request to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2008.

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